

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



January 12, 2025 The Baptism of the Lord

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 churches)

1525 25th St. Galveston, TX 77550

(25th St. & Ursuline)

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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Principal: Jeanna Porter jporter@hfcsgalv.org

CONFESSIONS

St. Patrick: Sat. 3:30-4:30 PM/Wed. 4:30-5:30 PM

Our Lady by the Sea: Sat. 5:30 PM

Mary Star of the Sea: Sat. 6:30 PM

Holy Rosary: Sun. 8:30 AM

Sacred Heart: Sun. at 10:30 AM

Or by appointment, call 409.762.9646.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Last Fridays of each month after the 12:10 Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral-Basilica

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY VIGIL (SATURDAY)

5 PM St. Patrick Church

6 PM Our Lady by the Sea Church

7 PM Mary Star of the Sea Church
(6:00 PM Rosary Recitation)

SUNDAY

7:30 AM Sacred Heart Church

9 AM Holy Rosary Church

10 AM St. Patrick Church (Youth Mass)

11 AM Sacred Heart Church

12 PM St. Patrick Church (español)

12:30 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7 AM Ursuline Chapel (1525 25th St.)

12:10 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

WEDNESDAY ONLY

6 PM Ursuline Chapel (español) (1525 25th St.)

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH ONLY

8:00 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica
(7:30 AM Rosary Recitation)

PERPETUAL ADORATION*

OLG Chapel (1525 25th St.)

*Contact Parish Office for access code.

Welcome to Holy Family Parish. We are 6 Catholic churches united in the service and worship of God in the Galveston-Bolivar area.

Church Addresses of Holy Family Parish



Holy Rosary (HR)
1420 31st Street
Galveston, TX 77550



Mary Star of the Sea (MSOS)
16626 San Luis Pass Road
Galveston, TX 77554



Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS)
2400 State Hwy 87
Port Bolivar, TX 77650



Sacred Heart Church (SH)
1302 Broadway
Galveston, TX 77550



St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica (SMCB)
2011 Church Street,
Galveston, TX 77550



St. Patrick Church (SP)
3424 Avenue K
Galveston, TX 77550



Ursuline Chapel & OLG Chapel of Perpetual Adoration
1525 25th Street
Galveston, TX 77550

(Note: The entrances to both Chapels are located on 25th Street)

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Paula Fairbanks

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Angelica Reyna
Tommy Woodard
Deacon Sam Dell'Olio
Deacon Jeff Willard
Deacon Robert 'Buzz'
Standridge
Susie Caradec
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Pastor
Matthew Furlong
Chairman
Deacon Sam
Dell'Olio
Member
Rosetta Bonnin
Member
Matt Chiara
Member

Capital Campaign

Have you heard about the early Christmas Gift that a very generous parishioner has presented to our Parish!? It is a dollar for dollar match for every NEW PLEDGE dollar received from November 15, 2024 through November 30, 2025 up to \$400,000! We would like to call this the "Angel Challenge" to coincide with our "Angels Among us" program.

After 3 years into this Capital Campaign, we are less than \$800,000 in pledges away from reaching our goal of \$5.5 million and to insure that we occupy our remodeled building DEBT-FREE. Your new pledge (or your increase to a previous pledge) will be doubled by the "Angel Challenge". And if we are able to secure the full match amount of \$400,000 we will make the goal.

What a Blessing this is for our parish! We are so grateful for your generous donation thus far, and we hope you will help us reach our fundraising goal. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity, Amen!

Grace Mansfield, Chair (409/771-0345)

Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma

Holy Family Parish One Faith One Family - Phase I

Angels Among Us! Recognition Program



Seraphim - \$1,000,000 and above

- Name entered on Phase I Donor Plaque
- 15 tickets to the Donor Reception
- Name printed on the Phase I Celebration Bulletin

Cherubim - \$100,000 and above

- Name entered on the Phase I Donor Plaque
- 10 tickets to the Donor Reception
- Name printed on the Phase I Celebration Bulletin

Thrones - \$50,000 and above

- Name entered on the Phase I Donor Plaque
- 8 tickets to the Donor Reception
- Name printed on the Phase I Celebration Bulletin

Dominions - \$25,000 and above

- Name entered on the Phase I Donor Plaque
- 4 tickets to the Donor Reception
- Name printed on the Phase I Celebration Bulletin

Virtues - \$10,000 and above

- Name entered on the Phase I Donor Plaque
- 2 tickets to the Donor Reception
- Name Printed on the Phase I Celebration Bulletin

Donor plaques begin at virtues level and above.



Powers - \$5,000 and above

- Name printed on the Phase I Celebration Bulletin
- Celebration Reception

Principalities - \$2,500 and above

- Name printed on the Phase I Celebration Bulletin
- Celebration Reception

Archangels - \$1,000 and Above

- Name Printed on the Phase I Celebration Bulletin
- Celebration Reception

Guardian Angels - Below \$1,000

- Name Printed on the Phase I Celebration Bulletin
- Celebration Reception

One Faith, One Family Campaign Update

Our Parish Goal:	\$5,500,000
Pledge Total:	\$4,849,115
Pledge Payments Received:	\$4,222,406
Total Number of Donors:	821
Total "ANGEL CHALLENGE" Pledged	\$ 165,379

*Thanks you for your continued support,
may God bless your generosity!*

It is never too late to pledge or donate. Visit holyfamilygb.com/capital-campaign to learn more and participate.

Una Fe, Una Familia

Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$4,849,115
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$4,222,406
# de Familias Participando:	821
Total "DESAFÍO DEL ÁNGEL" Prometida	\$ 165.379

*¡Gracias por su apoyo,
que Dios bendiga su generosidad!*

Nunca es muy tarde para comprometerse o donar.
Visite holyfamilygb.com/campana para más información.

Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

Every year the church brings the Christmas season to an end and begins Ordinary Time with this sort of “transitional feast” of the Baptism of the Lord. This is a very important feast because in Ordinary Time we will be studying the public ministry of Jesus, and his public ministry is inaugurated of course with his baptism by John the Baptist in the waters of the Jordan River.

Our gospel reading for today’s feast day is St. Luke’s account of the Baptism of Our Lord by St. John. After John baptizes Jesus, the Holy Spirit descends upon Our Lord from the heavens in the form of a dove. This reminds us firstly of the creation narrative in Genesis 1, when the Spirit hovered over the waters, and secondly of the recreation of the world following the flood in Genesis 7–8. At His baptism, the Spirit descending upon Jesus in the same way indicates the reality that Jesus is the first roots of the new creation. This is why the voice of the Father then proclaims: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Jesus is the new Isaac, the new David; He is the servant of which Isaiah spoke, the new creation and the one who will bring salvation to all the nations through the new covenant.

St. Thomas Aquinas writes about the descent of the Holy Spirit at Christ’s baptism, saying, “The Holy Ghost descended visibly, under a bodily shape, on Christ at His baptism, in order that we may believe Him to descend invisibly on all those who are baptized.” The Lord grants us the gift of his Holy Spirit in our daily lives to further his mission. This week, may we meditate with humility and gratitude that we are able to receive Our Lord in the truest of ways, in the Holy Eucharist and give thanks to God for your baptism, when you were claimed by God and born into his kingdom. With the saving power of the holy Bread of eternal life and gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are filled with every grace and heavenly blessing.

May the Lord richly bless you and keep you!

In Christ,
Rev. Jacob Ramirez
frjacob.hfp@gmail.com

Mensaje del Pastor

Queridos amados en Cristo:

Cada año la iglesia pone fin a la temporada navideña y comienza el Tiempo Ordinario con esta especie de “fiesta de transición” del Bautismo del Señor. Esta es una fiesta muy importante porque en el Tiempo Ordinario estudiaremos el ministerio público de Jesús, y su ministerio público se inaugura, por supuesto, con su bautismo por Juan el Bautista en las aguas del río Jordán.

Nuestra lectura del evangelio para la fiesta de hoy es el relato de San Lucas sobre el Bautismo de Nuestro Señor por San Juan. Después de que Juan bautiza a Jesús, el Espíritu Santo desciende sobre Nuestro Señor desde los cielos en forma de paloma. Esto nos recuerda en primer lugar la narración de la creación en Génesis 1, cuando el Espíritu se cernía sobre las aguas, y en segundo lugar la recreación del mundo después del diluvio en Génesis 7-8. En Su bautismo, el Espíritu que desciende sobre Jesús de la misma manera indica la realidad de que Jesús es la primera raíz de la nueva creación. Por eso la voz del Padre proclama entonces: “Tú eres mi Hijo amado; en ti tengo complacencia”. Jesús es el nuevo Isaac, el nuevo David; es el siervo del que habló Isaías, la nueva creación y el que traerá la salvación a todas las naciones a través de la nueva alianza.

Santo Tomás de Aquino escribe sobre el descenso del Espíritu Santo en el bautismo de Cristo, diciendo: “El Espíritu Santo descendió visiblemente, bajo una forma corporal, sobre Cristo en su bautismo, para que creamos que desciende invisiblemente sobre todos los que son bautizados”. El Señor nos concede el don de su Espíritu Santo en nuestra vida diaria para promover su misión. Esta semana, meditemos con humildad y gratitud que somos capaces de recibir a Nuestro Señor de la manera más verdadera, en la Sagrada Eucaristía y demos gracias a Dios por nuestro bautismo, cuando fuimos reclamados por Dios y nacidos en su reino. Con el poder salvador del santo Pan de vida eterna y los dones del Espíritu Santo, somos colmados de toda gracia y bendición celestial.

¡Que el Señor te bendiga y te guarde abundantemente!

En Cristo,
Rev. Jacob Ramirez
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Office Announcements:

NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?

Email theofficehfp@gmail.com **Ten (10) days** prior to distribution. Please include the word "Bulletin" along with desired posting dates in the header of your email. Thank you!

Preparing for sacraments?

INFANT BAPTISMS: We look forward to welcoming your little one into the faith of the Church. Come meet with a priest who will guide you through the process. For Spanish Baptisms, contact Fr. Jacob for an appointment, or Fr. Stephen for English Baptism interviews. Walk-ins welcome.

MARRIAGE: Our Pastoral Assistant, Racheal Schraufnagel, is experienced in helping you get started with your wedding plans at Holy Family Parish. She can help answer any questions. Please see our website at holyfamilygb.com to begin the process by filling out the marriage intake form which can be found under the Sacraments/Marriage tab at the top of the front page. 409-762-9646 Ext. 5 secretaryhfp@gmail.com

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office or call our emergency line: 409-354-6598

FOR OTHER INQUIRIES: Please contact the Religious Education Department 409-762-9646 Ext. 8)



To sign up for Flocknote and get parish announcements:

Text: FULLOFGRACE to 84576

Or sign up online at HFParish.flocknote.com

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at flocknote.com/txt.

Financial Updates

Thank you for your generous tithes which help maintain our beautiful churches and facilities where we draw closer to God. If you are unable to attend Mass, you are welcome to donate online or mail your contribution to:

1525 25th St, Galveston, TX 77550
 May God bless your generosity.

Parish Contributions	Combined Churches
Weekend December 22	\$22,315.00
Online Contributions	<u>\$13,411.13</u>
(Dec 16- Dec 20, 2024)	
TOTAL	\$35,726.13
Christmas Collection	\$27,367.00
Weekend December 29	\$17,155.00
Online Contributions	<u>\$ 8,098.13</u>
(Dec 23- Dec 27, 2024)	
TOTAL	\$25,253.13
Solemnity of Mary	\$12,691.00
Weekend January 5	\$21,641.00
Online Contributions	<u>\$27,389.00</u>
(Dec 30, 2024- Jan 3, 2025)	
TOTAL	\$49,030.00



Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish. To access our **secure** Online Giving, please visit the parish website at www.holyfamilygb.com, and click on the "Donations" tab for the Online Giving option. Also, you can text the word, "give" to 409-515-7625 or scan this QR code to make a contribution. All forms of giving are **secured**. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

Fund	Goal	Pledge	Paid	Participants
DSF	\$95,000		\$107,178.10	280
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$4,849,115	\$4,222,406	821

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

Please remember to bring your envelope(s)!

January 26, 2024 - Bishops' Fund for Latin America

2023 Contribution Statements are available by request:

Please email secretaryhfp@gmail.com for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 5.

Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for Frank Loesch, Gertrude Schwab, Mary Jaramillo, Terri Porter, Marg Dersheimer, Dawn Shepherd, Riki Bell, Sharon Fullen Mollenkopf, Edna Patane Grillo, Danny Weber Jr., Julia Lazare, Judy Dolfi, and Ramona Trevino for improved health. For the repose of the soul of Henry Ayala, Father Felix, Mary Colette and Mary Claire . Also, for Ella Mae Young , Elizabeth Medina, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Gustavo Cáceres, Rios, Alonso, SantaCruz families Living and Deceased, Haili Pue & Family (special intentions).



Rosaries in the Rosary Garden

Hosted by: the Holy Family Parish Youth Group

Everyone is Welcome

Every Friday - Starting at 5:30PM

Sacred Heart Rosary Garden on 13th and Broadway



FORMED



GREETINGS!

Great news for all who wish to dive deeper into their faith and learn from home, on the go, or wherever you have a connection to the internet! Holy Family parishioners now have access to the Catholic online platform, FORMED. This platform offers something for everyone in the pew, from children to the wise and learned. For example, you can do a scripture study, or learn about the sacraments, or watch a movie about a saint or a topic of our faith. Please sign up and make use of this great resource to learn more and supplement your faith life! FORMED is a great platform which provides amazing resources about our Catholic Faith, and it is at NO COST to you!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNING UP:

Go to: www.formed.org
Click "Sign Up" and next, search for Holy Family Parish with our zip code, 77550. Once you pick our parish you can sign up with a valid email address and you'll have access on any device you choose to use.

OR:

You can scan this QR CODE with your smartphone, and then follow the steps to create your account. Remember, this is FREE. We hope you will sign up for this great resource for the Catholic Faith on Demand.



**TRULY YOURS IN CHRIST
FR. JUDE E. EZUMA**

The readings can be found at www.usccb.org.
Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday January 11th - Vigil Mass

- 5:00pm (SP) † Juanita Lozano
- 6:00pm (OLBS) † Mathai Manuel
- 7:00pm (MSOS) † Vera Richard

Sunday January 12th

- 7:30 am (SH) World Peace
- 9:00am (HR) † Ronnie Eikenberg
- 10:00am (SP) The People
- 11:00am (SH) † Gayle Byrd Lacerda and Richard L. Mansfield
- 12:00pm(SP)Esp Mariana Velazquez (Birthday)
- 12:30pm (SMCB) † Susan Dillon Kwalik

Monday January 13th

- 7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. Jones Jayaraj
- 12:10pm (SMCB) Tim King (Improved Health)

Tuesday January 14th

- 7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. T.W. Kappe
- 12:10pm (SMCB) † Carolyn Regini

Wednesday January 15th

- 7:00am (UCHPL) † Fr. Raimund Nather
- 12:10pm (SMCB) † Patricia Dafonte
- 6:00pm (UCHPL)Esp † Jose Ruben Martinez Concu

Thursday January 16th

- 7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. William P. Somerville
- 12:10pm (SMCB) † Henry Ayala (1st year Anniversary of Death)

Friday January 17th

Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot

- 7:00am (UCHPL) † Ursuline Nuns of Galveston, Tx
- 12:10pm (SMCB) † Msgr. Eugene Cargill

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

'25-'26 ENROLLMENT IS OPEN

ENROLL TODAY!

ENROLLMENT FOR HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN. CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO START THE REGISTRATION PROCESS:

<https://hfc-tx.client.renweb.com/oa/register.cfm?memberid=2605>



WHY HFCS?

Top Reasons to Enroll at Holy Family Catholic School

RIGOROUS ACADEMICS

CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY WITH 1:1 COMPUTERS FOR STUDENTS

SMALL CLASS SIZES CONDUCIVE TO INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION

TCGR ACCREDITATION

WHY JOIN US AT HFCS?

- Strong Catholic Identity with Sacramental Preparation
- Award Winning Students and Teachers
 - Science Fair
 - Speech Contests
 - Art Contests
 - Instructional Grants
 - Innovative Teacher Contest
- Student Activities
 - Choir
 - Volleyball
 - Student Council
 - Basketball
 - Track



TUITION ASSISTANCE

HFCS has a generous tuition assistance program. Over 85% of the students enrolled receive assistance. To be considered for Round 1 of financial assistance, the financial aid application must be completed by February 7. Apply today!



2025-2026 TUITION, FEES, AND DISCOUNTS

New Student Enrollment Fee	\$500
Yearly Tuition	\$6970
Monthly Tuition	\$697
Parishioner Discount per Student	\$1000
Sibling Discount	\$500 per student after 1st student



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www.hfcsgalv.org

Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

01/12/2025	Faith Formation K-5 th - Spanish	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
01/12/2025	Faith Formation K-5 th - English	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
01/12/2025	Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 – 5:00pm	Life Center Room#'s 139/140
01/12/2025	High School Faith Formation	6:00 – 7:30pm	Life Center Room#'s 139/140
01/14/2025	OCIA-C #1 Spanish	5:00 – 6:30pm	Life Center Room#'s 139/140
01/14/2025	OCIA-C #1 English	6:00 – 7:00pm	Life Center Conference Room
01/15/2025	Primera Eucaristia Sesion de padres e hijos espanol	6:00 – 7:30pm	Life Center Room#'s 139/140

*High School Retreat
for freshman & first year faith formation students*

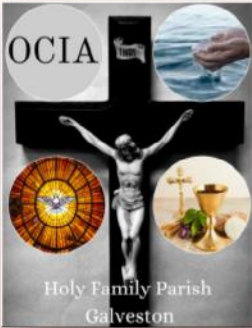
Search

January 18-19

\$20 per teen

A RETREAT ON
LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS

LIFE TEEN



OCIA and Adult Confirmation

***(RCIA has now been changed to OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)***

OCIA is meant for adults who are either baptized in a different Christian denomination or are yet to be baptized but are interested in becoming Catholics. Adult Confirmation classes are for baptized Catholics who have made their First Holy Communion but are yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact the parish office (409-762-9646) for more information and registration details.

“When we go before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament we represent the one in the world who is in most need of God’s Mercy.”

ST. JOHN PAUL II



Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church
Sunday, January 12th from 9:00 – 10:00am

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Gospel of Matthew) @ Life Center Conference Room
Sunday, January 12th from 2:00 – 4:00pm

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Bible Timeline) @ Life Center Conference Room
Monday, January 13th from 10:00am – 12:00pm

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-St. Paul's Letters to Corinthians) @ Life Center Conference Room
Monday, January 13th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Altar Society Meeting @ Life Center 139/140/ Kitchen
Tuesday, January 14th from 12:00 - 2:00pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary
Tuesday, January 14th from 4:30 - 5:30pm

OCIA Adults @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Tuesday, January 14th from 6:30 – 8:30pm

OCIA Adults (Spanish) @ Life Center Deacon's/ Volunteer Office
Tuesday, 14th from 6:30 – 7:30pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ Life Center Staff Meeting Room 120
Tuesday, January 14th from 7:00 – 9:00pm
(See Facebook Page or email)

Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ Life Center Rooms C101/C102
Tuesday, January 14th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Spanish Baptism Class @ Life Center Conference Room
Tuesday, January 14th from 7:00 – 8:30pm

Phase 2 Formation for Carmelite @ Life Center Conference Room
Wednesday, January 15th from 8:00 – 10:00am

Women's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ Life Center Room 137
Wednesday, January 15th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Wednesday, January 15th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

MFCC Asesorias-Tema 14 @ Life Center Staff Meeting Room 120
Wednesday, January 15th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Rosary Garden-Weekly Rosary @ Sacred Heart
Friday, January 17th from 5:30 – 6:30pm

Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @ Life Center Rooms 137/138
Friday, January 17th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Aposteles Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 137/138
Saturday, January 18th from 5:30 – 7:30pm

Gift Shop New Business Hours!!

Tuesdays 9:30am-12:00pm
Wednesdays 9:30am - 12:00pm
Fridays 9:30am - 12:00pm



We are needing more volunteers to open more hours. Please stop by the Parish Office for more information.



ALL LADIES OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN OUR ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING ON JANUARY 14 - at 12 NOON. WE ARE EXCITED MOVE ALONG on plans to ASSIST our PARISH & PRIESTS. We will serve lunch & begin the meeting about 12:30. THE MAIN TOPICS OF THIS MEETING WILL BE THE PLANS WE ARE MAKING FOR THE ANNUAL St. Patrick's DAY FESTIVAL & THE BOOTHS WE WILL SPONSOR. WE WILL ALSO HAVE AN UPDATE ON THE SILENT AUCTION INCOME AT THE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON & SISTER BETTY'S CHRISTMAS FAITH FORMATION PARTY WHERE WE SUPPORTED THIS EFFORT & WORKED THE PARTY. THE ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE IS ON THE BOOKS & WE WILL HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS FUNDRAISER AS WELL. PLEASE JOIN US & LEND A HELPING HAND!

See you there.

BRING A FRIEND!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST & SUPPORT!!

HFPAS MARTIE TERRY 713-504-4202

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEACON SAM!!



Thank you for your faithful service
to Holy Family Parish!
May God grant you abundant
blessings in the coming year.





Jubilee 2025

- The Jubilee year will begin with the *Opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica* in Rome on December 24, 2024.
- You can download the Jubilee Mobile App from the Apple or Google App Store.

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

THE JUBILEE HYMN ("PILGRIMS OF HOPE")

The Vatican invites all of us to use the hymn as widely as possible and in liturgical assemblies.

Pilgrims of Hope

*Original text: Pierangelo Sequeri
English translation: Andrew Wadsworth*

***Like a flame my hope is burning,
may my song arise to you:
Source of life that has no ending,
on life's path I trust in you.***

*Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people
find a light within your Word.
Scattered fragile sons and daughters
find a home in your dear Son.*

***Like a flame my hope is burning,
may my song arise to you:
Source of life that has no ending,
on life's path I trust in you.***

*God, so tender and so patient,
dawn of hope, you care for all.
Heav'n and earth are recreated
by the Spirit of Life set free.*

***Like a flame my hope is burning,
may my song arise to you:
Source of life that has no ending,
on life's path I trust in you.***

*Raise your eyes, the wind is blowing,
for our God is born in time.
Son made man for you and many
who will find the way in him.*

***Like a flame my hope is burning,
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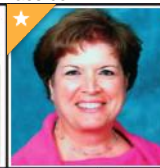
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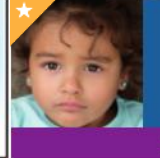
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